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PLANS ARE MADE FOR TOWNSHIP SCOUTS TO CAMP

HIGH SIERRA CAMPING PERIOD SET FOR WEEK OF JUNE 14 TO 21

CENTERVILLE — Plans for an inter-troop camp for the Boy Scouts of Centerville, Niles, Irvington and Decoto were developed at a special meeting of leaders held Monday night at Washington High school under the leadership of Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman and Robert Stover, district commissioner. This camp will be conducted at Camp Dimond T in the Stanislaus National Forest, near Mather. The dates for the camp have been set for June 14 to 21 and present indications are that there will be between 40 and 50 people in camp.

The various troops are planning for their own transportation and menus but will operate under the joint leadership of various troops. The leaders thus far planning on attending include: Jack Prouty, of Irvington, Louis Musick, Bob Whipple and Lawrence Clark of Decoto, Lawrence Pine and Weldon Pine of Niles. In addition members of the full time Camp Staff of Dimond O will be on hand to supervise the general operation of the Washington Township Camp These include W. T. Lindsay, Director, Judson Taylor, Waterfront Director, Barton Webb, Counsellor, all of the Township and others including Doctor, Craft director and nature director.

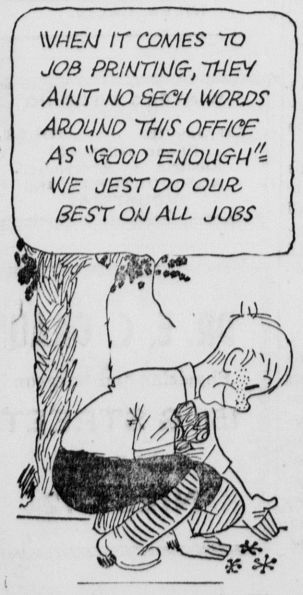
The Scouts wil cook two meals daily and will have their evening meal daily in the Dimond O mess Hall, prepared by Joe Celestial and Bob Tampos, the two cooks who have been feeding Scouts in camp for 8 and 2 years respectively.

The full program of camp activities includes swimming, hiking, fishing, eating, campfires, craft work, nature study and Scout advancement. These all will be under the direction of trained leaders and assure days full of fun and worthwhile action which will satisfy the desires of the Scouts and will still give them the type of vacation which the parents and leaders want them to have.

The desire of the Scout leaders is to have every Scout in the district in camp. Through the volunters services of the local leaders the camp can be operated at a cost materially below that charged by other camps. This fact, together with the cooperation of Township organizations, who under the leadership of the Coordinating Council of Washington High school have made a fund available to give financial assistance to certain Scouts, should make it possible for every Scout to be in Camp.

Final arrangements for the Camp will be made at a meeting of troop leaders at the Centerville Justice Court on Monday, June 2 at which time the application for authority to operate this camp will be presented to representatives of the Camping and Activities Committee of the Oakland Area Council, who supervise and direct the camping policies of the whole council.

MICKIE SAYS—



CLOSED FRIDAY, MAY 30

Most places of business in Washington Township will be closed next Friday, May 30, which is Memorial Day. The Township Register will be closed Saturday morning, May 31, also to enable the staff to enjoy a three-day holiday.

SATURDAY IS POPPY DAY IN THIS TOWNSHIP

Memory of America's war dead in the first World War will be honored here on Saturday, May 24, when everyone will be asked to wear a memorial popy in tribute to their service and sacrifice.

Plans for the observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the Washington Township Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary under the leadership of Marion Zwissig, Poppy Day Chairman. The memorial flowers, made by disabled war veterans, will be offered on the streets throughout the day by the Auxiliary women.

"This year, with the threatening shadow of a new World War falling across America, the memorial poppy has new significance", said Nell F. Myers, president. "It shows that America still remembers and honors those who fell in its defense twenty-three years ago; that Americans still believe that America's free way of life is worth any sacrifice, and that the spirit of patriotism still burns strongly in American hearts.

"The poppies grew on the battle front in France where the young men of America defeated the military might of autocracy in a gallant display of the strength of aroused democracy. When we wear them on Poppy Day, their bright red blooms will remind us that our democracy has strength to repel any dangers if we will serve as they served. There is inspiration for us all in the poppy of great memories. They have worked for months filling their orders for poppies for which they are paid 3c apiece.

"The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute here have been made by disabled veterans at U. S. Veterans Hospital in Livermore All Poppy Day workers will serve as volunteers and all of the money contributed to them for the flowers will go into the welfare funds of the Auxiliary to carry forward the Auxiliary's work for the disabled, their families of the dead during the year ahead."

FINAL CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT HAYWARD

HAYWARD — The closing concert of the winter and spring season of the Southern Alameda County Musical association will be held in the Hayward High school auditorium, Mrs. Nellie Gordon, secretary of the group announces.

Guest soloists will be Delores Miller, 15 year old violin prodigy from Livermore, who was guest artist with the San Francisco Symphony orchestra two years ago and two vocal soloists, Bennett Brownell of Hayward and Eugene Coolidge, baritone from San Leandro.

Those participating from Washington Township are Mrs. Genevieve Bunting, Mrs. George Karel, Mrs. Frances MacGregor; Dwight Thornburg, Russel Ross and Richard Webster.

Music lovers are urged to attend this outstanding event.

Mrs. Mary Barnard attended the sessions of the Rebekah assembly in Santa Cruz last week.

CITIZENS INVITED TO ENJOY PATRIOTIC AMERICANIZATION PAGEANT AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

More than 1,000 persons are expected to enjoy the colorful and patriotic Americanization pageant to be given tonight (Friday) at Washington High school, beginning at 8 o'clock. The project is sponsored by the night school here, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Marjorie Webb, assisted by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Muriel Fournier and Gloria Griffin.

More than 400 members of Township organizations are participating in the episodes to be shown, and a dozen civic organizations are defraying the cost of flags, costumes and music.

Special ceremonies will honor a score of new citizens by naturalization during the year, and about a hundred new voters who have attained their majority since last May.

The American Legion Post of Washington Township, headed by Commander Ray Peterson of Niles will lead the grand march which opens the pageant.

The continuity for the pageant "Our Beloved American Way" has been written by Marjorie Webb, general director. Assisting in the episodes are the following: L. W. Musick, Decoto, Indian phase of the history of the United States; Beatrice Enos of Irvington, the Puritans; J. P. Mathiesen and Sadie Hodges of Centerville, the period of the Revolution; James Hiraboyashi, the period of 1812 to be typified by the Japanese American Citizens League; Mary Braun and Gertrude Keller of Niles, the westward movement.

Arthur Cotton of Newark will depict the Civil War period; Minerva Rees of the Country Club of Washington Township, the gay nineties; E. D. Bristow, representing the American Legion and the Auxiliary, period of the World War and Gloria Griffin of the high school, the America of today.

MEN'S CLUB HEARS PUBLIC FORUM ON AMERICA'S STAND

CENTERVILLE — The ladies of the Washington Township Country Club served the quarterly dinner last evening to the members of the Township Men's club in the former's clubhouse here with about 100 persons present.

Entertainment was provided by Howard Milholland and Eva Garcia, radio artists, following which the address of the evening was delivered by John Arthur Reynolds, public relations counsel for the Chain Stores association of California. His subject was: Should America Declare War Now? The meeting was then thrown open to public discussion, with the speaker answering the questions put by his hearers.

Officers of the club are J. V. Goold, president; Jack MacGregor, vice-president, L. W. Musick, secretary and John Dutra, treasurer.

FOUR HURT IN CRASH OUTSIDE MASONIC HOME

DECOTO — When a car paused on the highway to turn into the Masonic Home on Sunday a car coming from behind crashed into it, resulting in injuries to four persons.

Martin Bosen, 55 and his wife Anna, 41, of San Francisco were turning in to the home grounds when struck by a car driven by Walter E. Hallin, 20, of Oakland, accompanied by his wife, Maxine, 19. All four persons suffered cuts and bruises. Mrs. Bosen was taken to the Hayward Hospital with possible fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Miss Helen Byrne, San Francisco Archideocesian president will preside at the convention of the Catholic Womens Guild Saturday and Sunday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Mrs. Clarence Crane and Mrs. Joseph Silva of Niles will attend the convention.

SONS SQUADRON TO PLAY BALL SAT. AFTERNOON

The Sons of Legion Squadron will play their first league baseball game Saturday afternoon, May 24 at 2:30 o'clock on the Washington High school grounds, their manager, Manuel Brazil announced at the last meeting of Washington Township Post, American Legion, held Wednesday night, May 14 at Niles. The public is invited to turn out and enjoy this contest against a Sons' team from Oakland Post 5 of the American Legion.

He reported that the local Squadron, with the aid of some boys from the Hayward Squadron, defeated a tough Stockton team a week ago Sunday by a score of 6 to 4. The Stockton club had been state champs six times during the past nine years, thus marking up a creditable performance for the local boys, who played real heman baseball.

The boys here played a doubleheader at Monterey last Sunday. The Sons will have a joint meeting with the Junior Auxiliary next Tuesday evening, May 27, Brazil announced.

Commander Ray Peterson asked more members to volunteer to help draftees fill out their questionnaires on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week in the Memorial building at Niles. These have to be filled out at the rate of 50 per day and the rush will continue for four or five more weeks, he said.

Adjutant Frank Veit read a communication from the district attorney's office notifying Township fire chiefs and others that a school of instruction on sabotage detection, combatting fifth column activities and other defense subjects would be held for 27 hours from June 6 to 8, presumably at the courthouse in Oakland. Officers of key groups in the county are urged to attend.

The Commander attended a luncheon given Saturday in an Oakland hotel to National Commander Milo J. Warner. A new member, Comrade Alfonso Guido of Newark was introduced at the last meeting.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HOLDS FIELD OFFICE

Mr. Edgar E. Muller, county superintendent of schools will be in the principal's office of the Centerville Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Mr. Muller invites all trustees, principals, and teachers in the township who have problems or questions to discuss to see him at that time.

NANCY JO ALLEN

CENTERVILLE — A daughter was born in Merritt Hospital last Friday to Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris. She has been named Nancy Jo, the middle name commemorating her paternal grandfather, the late Joe Norris, pioneer settler of this district. The couple has another child.

GATE PASSES NEEDED

By reason of defense contracts now being fulfilled at the Pacific States Steel Corporation west of Niles, gate restrictions have become strict. The gate-keepers have been deputized by the sheriff's office and now wear uniforms. In another week or so no one, not even salesmen, can enter without a gate pass, verified by a phone call from the gate-keepers booth to the main office.

FIRE DESTROYS NEWARK DEPOT LAST THURSDAY

JUDGE ALLEN NORRIS TO HEAR COMPLAINT AGAINST INTINERANT

NEWARK — James Paul Jones, 25 years of age, an intinerant, who is in custody in lieu of $2500 bail is to appear before Judge A. G. Norris today to determine the cause of the Southern Pacific Depot fire at Newark, which was destroyed by fire a week ago. According to statements made earlier this week while at the Highland hospital because of severe burns about the body, Jones is said to have declared: "I like to start fires when under the influence of liquor." Jack Eber, representing the S. P. police department signed the complaint.

In brief the event took place as follows: About 2:30 last Thursday afternoon May 15 Jones is alleged to have started using abusive language to J. McCoy, one of the employees. who then told Jones to move on. While leaving the depot he hurled a ticket-dating machine at Henry Callow, the station agent, according to officers from Hayward. McCoy with the aid of J. Briar, another emplayee started fighting with Jones, who was fighting Callow. At this point Jones disappeared into the warehouse knocking the faucets off gasoline drums with a piece of two-by-four and then dropped matches on the floor. As the building went up in flames, Jones dashed out and ran along the railroad track toward Irvington, where officers later located him several miles from the depot.

The damage to the building, material in the building, and 35 Wedgewood stoves on the platform and on box cars near the depot, amounted to a $15,000 loss. Both the Newark and Centerville Fire Departments responded to the alarm, but the building was beyond saving when the two departments arrived.

Jones of Mississippi and New Orleans allegedly stated that he had started fires in Minnesota and Texas, according to Officers Ebright and Condon. He had been employed in a local dairy here for several days.

Temporary quarters for the Southern Pacific railroad have been set up in the Leslie Salt Company's engineering office opposite the destroyed depot. The destroyed depot in Newark was built in 1907. Mr. Callow is the present station agent, while the late W. Wyatt was the station agent for many years. A statement is expected in regards to plans for a new depot here.

CENTERVILLE WINS RECREATION LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 1941

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary school under thirteen years of age baseball team won the championship of the Kitty League conducted by the San Jose Recreation Department.

The squad of 12 boys is directed by Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Recreation Director Victor Silveira.

The league standings follow:

	W	L
Centerville	7	0
San Carlos Pharmacy	5	2
Hester Pharmacy	5	2
Eastside Merchants	3	4
Washington	3	4
Wilson Midgets	2	5
Par T Pak	2	5
Jefferson	1	6

TOWNSHIP CREDIT GROUP PROPOSED BY NILES CHAMBER

ORGANIZATION MEETING SET FOR JUNE 3 AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

A movement to organize a credit association for the benefit of merchants and businessmen in Washington Township was suggested by President T. C. Wilson at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

A committee to assist the president, consisting of Arnold Bellini, Vernon Ellsworth and Walter Waynflete met Tuesday night in The Township Register office to perfect plans for holding a public meeting at which Township Merchants themselves could go ahead with the plan. The Niles Chamber is acting only as a spark plug to get the project going.

At the Monday luncheon it was reported that A. L. Cheesebrough of the San Francisco Water District had expressed his company's disinterest in leasing or deeding land around Sunol for a proposed state park. The Niles Chamber decided to let the matter rest with the Junior Chamber which originally fathered the project

Return postcards have been printed (at the Township Register of course) which will be addressed next Monday evening to each of the estimated 200 retail business people in the eight towns comprising Washington Township, requesting the recipients to attend an organization meeting on Tuesday night, June 3 in the cafeteria at Washington High School.

Dr. Wilson expects to contact the Hayward Credit association in the hopes of having a member come to the high school on June 3 and outline steps for organization, and answer questions put to him by Township merchants.

SALAD BRIDGE PARTY

Ladies of the community are asked to keep Thursday, June 5 in mind so they can attend the Salad Bridge party to be given at noon that day by the Ladies of the Niles Congregational church in the Guild room.

Coming Events

TODAY

8 p.m. Americanization Pageant at Washington High school.

SATURDAY

POPPY DAY. Wear a poppy in honor of America's war dead.

Boy Scout Camporee, East Shore Park, Oakland, Ends Sunday.

Centerville and Hayward Holy Ghost Fiesta begins at Centerville.

1 p.m. Fifth annual county track and field meet for Elementary schools at W. U. H. S. grounds.

2 to 5 p.m. British War Relief benefit garden party in Miss Gibson's Gardens, Hayward.

2:30 p.m. Legion Sons Squadron plays Oakland Post 5 team in first league game on Washington High school grounds.

SUNDAY

3:45 p.m. Christian Endeavor rally of Southern Alameda County churches at Hayward Presbyterian church.

TUESDAY

5:30 to 6 p.m. President Roosevelt will address the nation.

Centerville P. T. A. installs officers.

6:30 p.m. Congregational dinner, Niles Congregational church.

8:15 p.m. Joint meeting, Sons of Legion and Junior Auxiliary at Veterans Memorial building, Niles.

8:15 p.m. Musical association's symphony concert at Hayward High school.

WEDNESDAY

Alvarado Farm Home Center meets at Mrs. Mae Roger's home in Alvarado.

8 p.m. Senior Play, He Who Hesitates, at Washington High school.

CHURCHMEN PLAN DINNER ON JUNE 19

Eight men of the Niles Congregational Church met in the manse Sunday evening to plan the last Men's Dinner before the summer vacation, to be served tentatively on Thursday evening, June 19, with Flag Day as the motif. It will be a baked ham dinner with all the trimmings and the public will be invited as usual.

The proposal to form a men's club at the church was put over until next fall. Present at the manse Sunday evening were Board Chairman Fred H. Duffie, Trustees George Sladek, Paul Offel and Walter Waynflete, Treasurer W. T. Lindsay, Walter Kleinsasser, Charles Middleton and Reverend R. C. Day. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were enjoyed.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday May 25, 1941

Church-school, 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.

Young People's Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

The sermon topic for Sunday morning will be: The Roots of Democracy in Religion. Last Sunday we discussed, Americanism As We Conceive It.

We are all united in the determination to defend and maintain the ideals and institutions of America. What they are, the sources, the destiny, the unfulfilled possibilities of our American Democracy, the vision and the task the present world hour lays before us, are timely topics we as Christian citizens should consider very deeply. Join us in our quest of right understanding and right grounds of action.

Tuesday, May 27 at the hour of 6:30 the Annual Church Family Pot-luck dinner will occur, followed by the meeting of the congregation for the consideration of business and the changes in the Constitution proposed by the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Viola Lindsay is Chairman of the Committee on arrangements. Please consult her for details concerning the dinner.

The Choir of the Church will rehearse on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The Young People's Fellowship will hold its semi-annual election of officers Sunday evening, May 25.

PROVIDE MUSIC

At the recent installation of the Catholic Womens Guild, Mrs. Clarence Crane was program chairman. Amelia and Mary Silva played piano selections. Mrs. Rose Vieux, Miss Lorrayne Peterson, Mrs. Flora Silva and Mrs. Frank Duarte members of the choir, furnished the vocal numbers.

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CENTERVILLE TO HOLD FIESTA ON MAY 24 & 25

CENTERVILLE — The annual Holy Ghost Fiesta of the Catholic Church will be held here on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25. The ceremonies will begin Saturday night with a procession as usual to the church for the Rosary, then there will be outdoor entertainment under the direction of Jack DeLuce and Inez M. Silva. This will be followed by a dance at the hall.

Miss Marjorie Jason will reign as queen both days and her maids will be Miss Betty Bettencourt and Miss Bernardine Francis. Bar girls will be the Misses Diane Ferraris, Elaine Joseph, Daphne Taylor and Barbara DeBorba.

Anton D. Lewis Jr., is president of the event aided by the following committeemen: Joe Baptiste Duarte, Harold DeLeon, Curly Lewis, George Bettencourt, Joe T. George A. L. Silva, George Roderick, M. T. Silva, Frank Ventura, Frank Souza, Joe L. Furtado, John D. Lewis, Arthur Belshaw, M. L. George, Fred Lewis, Tom Silva Sr., and M. J. Bernardo.

On Sunday a procession will leave the hall at 10 o'clock for the church, accompanied by the Centerville band, drill team and other uniformed bodies. High mass will be celebrated by Father Ryan with a sermon by Monsignor DeSouza. That afternoon there will be concessions, auction of donated articles and free dancing at the hall. All are cordially invited to cooperate.

Christian Science Churches

In all Christian Science churches branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, May 25, on the subject "Soul and Body"

The Golden Text will be: "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Thess. 5: 23). Bible selections will include the following passage from Matthew 10: 27, 28: "What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops. And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which read as follows: "'Fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell,' said Jesus. A careful study of this text shows that here the word soul means a false sense or material consciousness. The command was a warning to beware, not of Rome, Satan, nor of God, but of sin . . .

MARITIME ACADEMY SEEKS YOUNG MEN FOR COMMISSIONS

Dr. Walter F. Dexter, State Director of Education, announces that the annual entrance examination for admission to the California Maritime Academy will be held on Saturday, June 28, at Room 154, Civil Service Commission, City Hall, San Francisco.

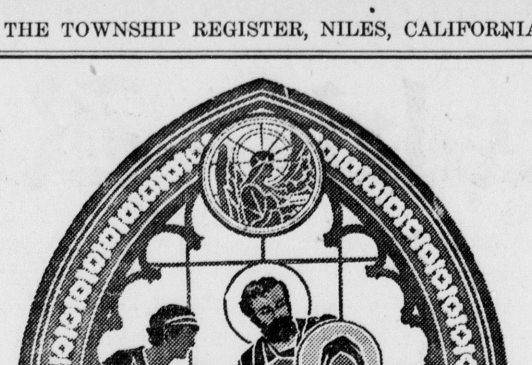
The Academy offers a full college course in three terms of nearly twelve months each. Approximately four months of each year is spent on a foreign cruise. The three year course leads to a license as a Merchant Marine Officer, a Bachelor of Science degree and a Commission as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Of importance is the fact that every graduate can probably secure immediate employment as a Merchant Marine Officer. The demand for graduates exceeds the supply, and the Academy is recognized as a prime source of officers for the Merchant Marine. All members of the graduating class of 1941 had positions waiting for them and requests for many more could not be met.

Tuition is free but cadets must pay approximately $300.00 a year which covers part cost of food, lodging, uniforms, books and other incidentals.

Candidates must have a high school education or its equivalent and be between the age of 17 and 25. A catalog and an application blank may be secured by writing to the Secretary, California Maritime Academy, 515 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly



REV. J. L. WEBSTER INSTALLED SUNDAY AS NEWARK PASTOR

NEWARK — Reverend J. L. Webster was installed as pastor of the Washington Township Presbyterian Churches at a special service held at Centerville Sunday evening. Reverend William A. Pankey of Hayward presided as representative for the Moderator of the San Francisco Presbytery. Reverend Herrick Lane, the stated clerk of the Presbytery gave the charge to the new pastor. Reverend Stanley Armstrong Hunter, pastor of the St. Johns Church at Berkeley, gave the charge to the people. Dr. Hunter emphasized the need for the people of the churches to live as a Christian family under their pastor.

By a happy coincidence the three speakers represented the church at Hayward in which Mr. Webster was baptized as a child, St. John's church in Berkeley where he was ordained to the ministry, and San Francisco Theological Seminary where he received his training. A large congregation including friends from Hayward and Berkeley filled the church.

Mr. Webster will preach Sunday morning at Newark and Centerville, and at Newark Sunday evening. Special Memorial Day Services will be held in the morning at both churches. The Sermon topic will be Our American Sacrament. — "In Memory Of . . . ."

CONGREGATIONAL MEET

The congregational meeting of the Niles Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening in the guild room, beginning with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 o'clock. All members and their families are asked to be present, in order to transact church business after the dinner. Amendments to the church constitution are to be voted upon, Reverend R. C. Day announced from the pulpit Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay is in charge of the dinner arrangements for this semi-annual meeting.

Those planning to attend should get in touch with one of the following committee: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. Duffie, Mrs. Myrick or Betty Denton, in order to learn what to bring.

MAY OPEN WHALING STATION

Reopening of the Whaling Station at Fields Landing, Humboldt County, is indicated if refinancing plans can be completed, states the Eureka Office of the National Automobile Club. Four boats instead of one will be used, and it is possible that an aviator may be employed to spot the mammals from the air. The plant will be operated on a twenty-four hour a day basis.

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NEWARK CHURCHES

The parishioners of St. Edwards Catholic Church at Newark are asked to take notice of two important events to take place Sunday, May 25. A small group of children will receive holy communion for the first time. The annual May procession in honor of the blessed Virgin Mary will be held, following benediction.

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The Christian Endeavor of Southern Alameda County will meet at Hayward Sunday, May 25 for a rally under the County officers. Reverend William Clawson of Livermore will serve as dean of the rally, which is to be held at the Hayward Presbyterian Church. The Christian Endeavor Societies from Mission San Jose, Irvington, Newark, Centerville, Pleasanton, Livermore, Mt. Eden, Ashland and Hayward will unite in the rally.

The program will begin at 3:45 p.m. and includes conference, business meeting, fellowship hour including supper, an evening inspirational meeting addressed by Reverend Warren Van Camp of Davis.

Other leaders will be Reverend John Furnass of Westminister House, Berkeley; Reverend Williams, vice-president of Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union; and Reverend William A. Pankey, the host pastor.

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A one day training session for leaders of the Vacation Bible School will be held Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church at 26th street and broadway in Oakland. The school will begin at 10 a.m. and last through the afternoon. Classes will be held for leaders of the different age groups, primary, junior, and intermediate.

Other classes will be conducted in craft work and other special features of the Vacation Bible School Curriculum.

All prospective leaders and teachers of Bible Schools to be held in Alameda County will be welcomed at the school. Luncheon will be served at the church.

ECUADOR DRILLS CIVILIANS ON SUNDAY

QUITO, ECUADOR — Ecuador has instituted a compulsory military training service that is unique. To keep taxation at a minimum and to enable Ecuadorean men to hold their jobs, (there is no unemployment problem in the country) Ecuador has called for compulsory Sunday morning training throughout the land.

Officers of the regular army, (It alian trained) divide the civilian groups up in squads and companies in the city parks, and on the boulevards every Sunday morning at six and put them through four hours of intensive military training. All males between the ages of 18 and 50 must attend drill unless excused by medical examination as unfit. No exemptions are granted because of dependents but no Ecuadorean need give up his regular job, and no appreciable increase in taxation is required of the people to take care of the slight added cost. The patriotic male population buy their own uniforms.

TRACY TO PRESENT FRONTIER CELEBRATION

TRACY — All the thrills and color of the old west will be combined in the mamoth three day Frontier Days Celebration to be held here on May 23, 24 and 25, it is announced by L. H. Grady, manager of the western celebration.

Nationally known cowboys will participate in the thrilling rodeo to be held Saturday and Sunday afternoon at the Tracy Rodeo Grounds. Friday evening there is to be a colorful Grand Queen's Ball at which one of Tracy's beauties will be crowned queen of the three-day spectacle.

On Friday afternoon hundreds of school children will participate in a Kiddies Parade with small frontier floats, bands and marching units. That afternoon they will be guests at a special show to be held in the Tracy Theater.

IMPROVED PACHECO PASS

An important step in the improvement of the Pacheco Pass Highway is the proposed widening of seven bridges at points between 12 and 18 miles east of Los Banos, reports the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. In addition to widening the bridges, the approaches thereto will also be widened and surfaced.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.

ALVARADO CHURCH

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alternate Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

YOU'RE WELCOME!

Dear Editor:

Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers takes this opportunity to express their most grateful appreciation for all the courtesies and space extended to them by your paper during the past year, which has enabled them to complete another successful year in their service to child welfare.

Mignonette Sayles
Publicity Chairman,
Sixteenth District.

COUNTY TRUSTEES MEET IN HAYWARD

IRVINGTON — The Alameda County Trustees association held their spring dinner at the Bret Harte school in Hayward on Monday. Bob Reed, Superintendent of Schools of Hayward acted as host for the evening. After dinner a musical program was presented, followed by a business meeting, presided over by Leon Hess, president of the board of trustees of Albany.

Secretarial duties fell on the shoulders of J. R. Silveria of Irvington. Trustees from every section of the county were present. President Hess proposed plans for the improvement of the organization which were adopted by the group. Robert Dennis, secretary of the Albany board gave a talk on Democracy. The next meeting will be held in Oakland.

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GARDEN PARTY AT SHINN HOME WELL ATTENDED

Several hundred persons enjoyed the colorful garden party held Saturday afternoon on the attractive grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on the Niles- Centerville highway. This was the 20th annual event of this sort given by the Shinns as a benefit for the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Attractively decorated card tables were placed in a court at the edge of a broad lawn, where visitors enjoyed a hot lunch from noon until nearly two o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Whipple, branch chairman, was in charge of the event, with Mrs. C. B. Overacker in charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. Shinn acting as program chairman.

The musical program consisted of numbers by Shirley Marriott, clarinet, Beth King, saxophone and Vivian Rose, piano, from Centerville Elementary school; and accordion numbers by Richard Brunelli of the Niles Grammar school and Ida Van Moos of Washington High school, both wearing Swiss costumes.

Dance numbers given by Miss Carol Jean Huddleston of Livermore and her Township pupils included a rhumba by Miss Huddleston; "Easter parade" with song by Michael Huddleston and Marie Raboli; basket dance, Geraldine Rist, Charmaine Rist, Margaret Owens, Marie Raboli, Gloria Raez, Lela Mae Wegele, Donna Runolfsen and Daphne Taylor; "La Conga," a tap by Claudette Elias; "Miss America," tap by Beverly Lopez; Persian market, a slave dance by Marie Raboli; a hula ballet by the group of dancers and the drum majorette by Joan Marie Vervais.

About 130 lunches were served and the sum of about $100 was cleared at the affair, Mrs. Whipple announces.

Niles Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls assisted the Toyon Berries with the parking of cars and serving of lunches.

Among the out-of-town guests at the garden party was Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. W. W. Brgigs and guests, of Oakland; Mrs. Frank Solinsgy, Mrs. Sherman Leonard of Berkeley, Mrs. Emily Hoffey of Palo Alto, Mrs. Katherine Brownel and aunt, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Jesse Higeley-Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hayward.

RUTH COTTON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotton on Cherry Road in honor of their daughter, Ruth, who celebrated her twelfth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served, and many beautiful gifts were received.

She entertained the following classmates, Thelma Logan Loretta Pierce, Marjorie Callow, Doris Phippen, Mary Ferreira, Ruth Pierce, Gertrude Gastelum, Beverly Brown, Yvonne Calderia, Mary Allen Webster, Everett Brown, Bobby and Marjorie Cotton, Alberta Hilton, Marjorie and Virginia Calderia.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

SEE BRIDES PARADE

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. M. C. Dassel, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell, went to see the parade of brides at Eden Congregationial church in Hayward on May 15. Mrs. Henry Dodge of Hayward who is well known here was in charge.

ALVARADO CENTER TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT MRS. ROGER'S

ALVARADO — Kitchen Storage will be the topic of the next meeting of the Alvarado Farm Home Center to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mae Rogers, with the new president, Mrs. Adeline R. Santos of Centerville conducting her first meeting. Following the instruction by Mrs. Maryetta Holman, county demonstration agent, refreshments will be served.

At the last meeting of the center held in the home of Mrs. A. V. Rose, Mrs. George Rossini of Hayward invited the center to participate in the county fair at Pleasanton from July 3 to 12, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for exhibits by the center: Mrs. Santos, Mrs. Rose Peixotto, Mrs. Edith Mello, Mrs. Jessie Perry and Miss Ida Rogers.

Election of officers resulted in the follow slate: Mrs. Santos, president; Mrs. Anna Rose, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lena Bettencourt, secretary and Mrs. Mary George, publicity chairman.

The officers of the local group were installed at an annual joint installation of 15 county centers held at the Hotel Claremont recently.

FACULTY CHANGES ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON HIGH

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE —The following changes in the faculty at Washington Union High school were announced last week by the board of trustees: Miss Sheila Leachman a teacher here for the past year, will succeed Mrs. Sybil Morse, resigned, as dean of girls. Miss Doris Machado, also a teacher here in the night school for the past year will succeed Mrs. Jessie Jones, resigned. Mrs. Morse has been a member of the faculty for five years and Mrs. Jones for nine years.

Miss Loraine Collins will be the new English teacher, succeeding Miss Jean Wilson, resigned. A successor for Wilbur Bettencourt, who resigned as custodian, has not yet been announced.

EIGHTH GRADE PICNIC

IRVINGTON — Last Saturday the eighth grade class of the Irvington Elementary school travelled to Santa Cruz on their annual picnic and play day. The party was sponsored by the P. T. A. of Irvington. The chairman for the day was Mrs. Marie Silveria assisted by Mrs. George Scammon, Mrs. Lucille Day, Mrs. Walter Corriea, Mrs. John Andrade and Mrs. Emmett Clark. Twenty children and the above named parents attended the picnic. Transportation was furnished by the school bus. Swimming, games, and the board walk attractions entertained the children. They left the school at 8 a.m. and returned at 6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood NEWS

MRS. ROBERT TYSON HEADS ARTS AND CRAFTS GUILD

New officers of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township were elected at the last meeting of the spring held an evening last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn with Mr. and Mrs. George Sladek acting as co-hostesses.

Those elected were Mrs. Robert Tyson of Niles, president; Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Newark, vice-president; Mrs. Edna Overacker, secretary; and D. R. Rees, treasurer.

The evening's program consisted of a talk on interior decoration, landscaping and flower arrangement by Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr.; music by Harriett Thornburg; reading of poems published 60 years ago by J. C. Shinn and the showing of old papers and photographs by Mr. Rees.

The group will next meet in August for an outdoor supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting.

CENTERVILLE LIONS ATTEMPT TO HAVE STREET OPENED

CENTERVILLE—At last week's meeting of the Lions Club President Joe Adams appointed the following committee to endeavor to have Stevens street opened to Thornton avenue: Erle Hygelund, Joe Bauhofer, M. W. Lewis, John Santos and Alvin Morse.

The members voted to postpone their carnival until fall and took no action on a request from the Livermore Rodeo association to take part in the pioneer parade to be held in June.

A. J. Petsche was asked to request the Southern Pacific company to clean up the grounds around their depot here and the club voted to provide the ribbons for the WPA field day for grammar school children which will be held this Saturday.

The Peterson Tractor company of Hayward provided entertainment for the evening, and Carlton Brown of the high school faculty sang several numbers accompanied by Laura Lee Zwissig of Niles.

The club will install their officers at their next meeting Tuesday evening.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. POT LUCK SUPPER

IRVINGTON — The June meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. will be held Thursday, June 5, at the Irvington Elementary school. A pot luck supper will be served out of doors in the inner court of the school. The tables will seat 120 people. After the dinner and short business meeting a picture of Alaska will be shown at 8:00 to members of the P.T.A. and others who wish to attend. The picture is outstanding and will be accompanied by a talk by Ed Levin, a member of Father Hubbards party to Alaska for the past ten years. Members of the community are urged to attend.

CLEONE WEST WINS FIRST IN ESSAY CONTEST

CENTERVILLE — Awards in the recent essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary were presented to winners last Friday afternoon during an assembly held at Washington High school. The presentations were made by Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers, president of the Township Auxiliary unit and by Mrs. Ellen Mohn, Americanism chairman.

A silver medal was awarded to Cleone West of Sunol, who won first place in the Township and second place in the 10th district. A bronze medal was awarded Richard Webster of Newark for second place. Honorable mention certificates went to Marjorie Hunt, Eldon Mohn, Shirley Bertolotti, Joy Brown and Riye Kawaguchi.

The essays were judged anonymously by Miss Grace Knoles, Jack Rees and Alvin Morse of the high school faculty, and by Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Mohn, Therea Swartz and Rose Vieux of the Auxiliary. Some 30 essays were submitted.

NEWARK GUN CLUB FORMS SOFTBALL TEAM

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club held their regular meeting and motion pictures for the public, Tuesday evening at Silva's hall. Tony Martin was installed as the new president of the club by George May Sr., the outgoing president.

Plans were made to form a softball team, and Tony Martin was appointed manager. Martin, who was scheduled to play with a team in the softball league at the High School has withdrawn and is forming a good ball club among the Rod and Gun Club members.

A temporary date for a dance, August 9 was set, but at their next meeting a definite date will be chosen. The dance committee appointed was John D. Calderia, chairman; Tom Furtado, and Henry Marshall. The motion pictures shown by Charles Long of Hayward consisted of war, sport, and comedy pictures.

EAGLES TO INSTALL

ALVARADO — The Alvarado Aerie of Eagles will install the following officers on Monday evening, June 2: Angelo Cosso, president; William E. Silva, vice-president; W. C. Bettencourt, chaplian; John Menezes, secretary, for his ninth term; C. W. Baird, treasurer; Robert Francis, conductor; M. P. Rose, inside guardian; John Delcrew, outside guardian; A. E. Vargas, trustee.

CENTERVILLE DRUIDS TO SEAT OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING

CENTERVILLE — Victory Circle No. 106 of Druids will seat their new officers next Monday evening, to be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Officers to be seated are Lois Paul, arch-druidess; Mrs. Mae Rogers, first bard; Mrs. Mary Furtado, past arch-druidess; Miss Mary Dias, conductress; M. J. Bernardo, chaplain; Mrs. Madge Bernardo, inside sentinel; Mrs. Elsie Madruga, recording secretary; Mrs. Adeline R. Santos, district deputy and financial secretary; Mrs. Ida Rogers, treasurer; M. J. Bernardo and M. S. Simas, auditors; Mrs. Marie Lewis and Mrs. Mary Perry, tustees.

Mrs. Adeline Santos and Mrs. Elsie Marduga were elected delegates to attend the convention to the Grand Circle in Bakersfield in June.

ATTEND TEA

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Roland Bendel went to the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs installation tea at Piedmont Community Center, this Thursday. Mrs. Bendel, county officer, was one of the hostesses in the reception line and assisted in pouring tea.

Mrs. John Young from Mendocino County is in Niles visiting relatives, also visiting her father, Mr. O. Vieux who is ill in St. Mary's hospital in San Francisco.

Native Daughters To Dine On 15th. Anniversary June 3

IRVINGTON — President Leontine Leal of Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. has appointed committees to make arrangements for the 15th. anniversary of the organization of the Parlor to be celebrated at a dinner on the evening of June 3 at the Hotel St. Claire in San Jose for members only, followed by a theatre party.

The Homeless Children's Ball was successfully given Saturday night in the Newark Pavilion jointly by the Native Sons and Native Daughters, with Ralph Brown serving as chairman for Washington Parlor of the Native Sons and Isabelle Ferry serving for the Daughters Parlor.

Evelyn Peixotto, Mary Freitas, Rose Furtado and Florence Medeiros were in charge of last Friday night's meeting at which time book officers were honored and a shower was given for Ruth Dutra. Officers honored were Roumilda Rose, Evelyn Garcia and Isabelle Ferry.

Nomination of offieers was held with the following members being nominated: President, Constance Amaral; 1st Vice President, Evelyn Pievotto; 2nd Vice President, Matilda Enos; 3rd Vice Presi dent, Mary Dias; Recording Secretary, Roumilda Rose; Financial Secretary, Evelyn Garcia; Treasurer, Isabel Ferry; Marshall, Minnie Castelhano; Trustees, Mary Freitas, Marie Williams, Lucille Correia; Organist, Olive Silva; Inside Sentinel, Florence Mederios; Outside Sentinel, Marth Faria.

Roumilda Rose and Anna Rose were recently elected delegates to the grand parlor which convenes in Los Angeles from June 15 to 20.

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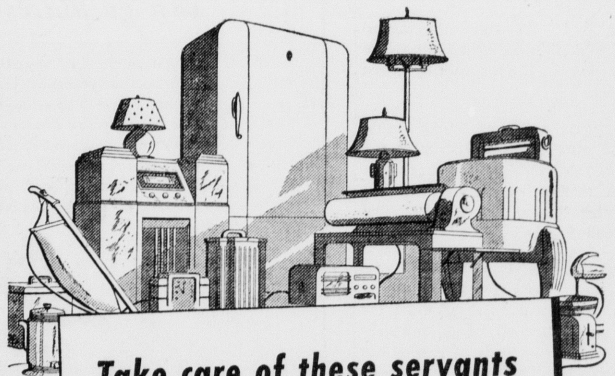

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MRS. L. CALDERIA DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT NEWARK

Mrs. Lenora Calderia, 66 years old, of Newark passed away at her home early Monday morning at 12:30 a.m. from a serious heart attack, after having had a slight one two weeks ago. She was up and around Sunday and was feeling much better.

Mrs. Calderia was born in Mission San Jose in 1875, and had resided in Newark for over 50 years. She was very well known in Newark and was very fond of her garden.

On Tuesday evening at the Chapel of the Palms funeral parlors, Father McLaughlin of St. Edwards Catholic Church at Newark conducted the Rosary. Funeral rites were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock mass at St. Edwards Catholic Church and interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery.

Donald Dias of the Army at Camp Roberts, grandchild to Mrs. Calderia, was notified of her death and arrived here Monday on a seven day furlough.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Helen Scafire of San rancisco; Mrs. Alice Aroz and Mrs. Cecilia Ruskofsky of Oakland; Mrs Emma Dias and Mrs. Mamie Springer of Newark; two sisters, Miss Louise Costa and Mrs. Annie Freitas of Newark; and ten grandchildren, Leona and Billy Scafire of San Francisco; Priscilla and Ruth Ruskofsky, Doris and Carol Ann Aroz of Oakland; James, Donald, and Mildred Dias, and Leroy Springer of Newark.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Women's Improvement Club held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truscott. The club made a $25 donation to the Newark Boy Scout troop for their summer camp near San Mateo Memorial Park.

Mrs. J. L. Webster entertained the Stitch-em-up club at her home on Friday . Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Muller, Mrs. Mable Wright, and Mrs. Sam Scott of the Newark Presbyterian Church attended a district meeting of the Presbyterial held at Hayward Wednesday.

The Newark Boy Scout troop whist party held Thursday evening at the Newark School auditorium turned out to be a financial success. The proceeds of this affair will go to their summer camp near San Mateo.

W. T. Lowe, who underwent an operation Monday returned home Friday from the San Jose hospital. He is reported to be improving nicely.

The Newark Bridge Club met with Mrs. Charles Gillispie, Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Aroz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruskofsky of Oakland visited Mrs. William Calderia at Newark Thursday evening. Mrs. Calderia, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving.

Miss Myrtle Pine of Vallejo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine over the weekend.

John Mederios of Atwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa over the weekend.

Miss Florence Freitas of Newark and a party of friends from Niles attended a dance at Santa Cruz Saturday evening. They were honored to see Ted Lewis and his orchestra, who played for the dance.

George Butler and Ralph Sawyer spent Thursday at Bucks Lake fishing.

In the Washington Township Elementary school baseball league, the Newark school was again defeated by Niles by a score of 7 to 1, Friday afternoon at the Newark diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frick of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunting of Niles spent Sunday fishing at Old River.

The 4-H girls met at the Newark school Saturday and worked on dish towels.

Donald Pashote of Newark, three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote, will participate in the Centerville Holy Ghost Fiesta parade Sunday morning by taking hold of the queens cape. The queen Miss Marjorie Jason of Centerville, is cousin to Mr. Pashote.

New street signs are being installed in Newark by the Alameda County Road District crew this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bain of Redwood City, formerly of Newark, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

Mrs. Lucy Meneze, Mrs. Mary Duarte, and Mrs. Lena Calderia attended the installation of officers ceremonies of the S.P.R.S.I. Council at Warm Springs, Wednesday evening. They are members of the S.P.R.S.I. Council at Newark.

Arthur Martin of the U.S. Army visited his mother Mrs. Henry Martin over the weekend, for the first time since his departure three weeks ago. He is stationed at Fort Ord. According to lastest reports there are 25,000 men stationed in that area.

John Martin of Newark and Henry Robinson of Los Angeles, formerly of Newark, both Army boys from Fort Ord visited relatives and friends at Newark over the weekend. Robinson was the outstanding ballplayer in the Newark Merchants team in 1935, when it was managed by Fire Chief Joe Pashote.

Mrs. Lena Calderia attended a shower given to Mrs. Ann Ferry at Alviso last Thursday.

SHIPSTAD & JOHNSON IN THE ICE FOLLIES

Sparkling with all-new entertainment—new routines, new ensembles, new music and new production, the famed Ice Follies will return to San Francisco for a limited engagement at Winterland beginning next Wednesday, May 28, it was announced today.

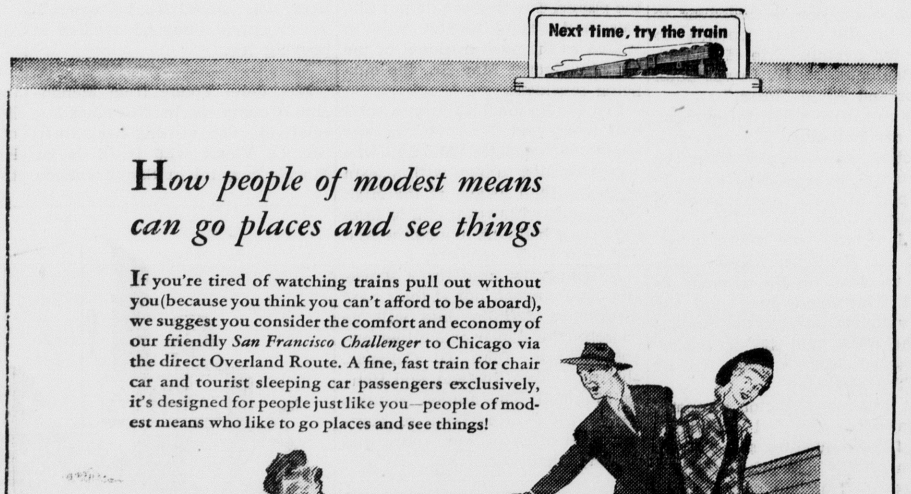
The same great cast of international skating stars will again be seen in the dazzling ice show and the same beauties who delighted some 750,000 central Californians in 1939-40 will do their ice ballet numbers.

Return of the Ice Follies to San Francisco will climax an Eastern tour in which all boxoffice records were shattered. Executives of the show declared that the "SRO" signs were out virtually every night in New York, Boston, Chicago. Washington, Philadelphia and other cities.

A big hit in the East were Murray and Sheldon Galbraith, San Francisco boys who were Pacific Coast skating champions when they joined the Follies at Winterland last season.

Favorite stars due back with the Ice Follies include Evelyn Chandler and Bruce Mapes, Bess Ehrhardt and Roy Shipstad, Frick and Frack, Shipstad and Johnson, Ruby and Bobby Maxson, Idi Papez and Karl Zwack, Osborne Colson and Fran Claudet and others.

Tickets for all performances are now on sale at Winterland, Post and Steiner Streets; and at Sherman Clay Company boxoffices in San Francisco and Oakland.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The Newark Sportswomen's club made plans for a Weenie roast at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Miss Florence May, president, presided over the business session at Butler's Hotel. The roast will be held June 11 at the home of Mrs. Helen Day on Birtch street. All members are urged to attend this affair.

The Newark Sportsmen's Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Chris Mikkelsen presiding . New members taken in at the meeting were Oscar Niemth, Clarence Stewart and Clarence Springer.

Mrs. Dick Jolly attended a funeral at Modesto on Friday.

A barbeque was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zorns Sunday in honor of Mrs. Zorns 70th birthday. An honored guest present, beside a large gathering of relatives and friends of Mr. Zorns was District Attorney Matt Brady of San Francisco.

Edward Martin, 27 year old, son of Mrs. Henry Martin on Locust street, a volunteer in the United States Army left Tuesday morning from Niles by bus to Oakland for examinations, whence he will be transferred to Camp Roberts or Fort Ord. His brother Arthur left three weeks ago for Fort Ord.

The annual Homeless children's dance at the Newark Pavilion, Saturday evening given by the Native Sons and the Native Daughters of Washington Township turned out to be a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin and daughter Jacquelyn attended the Hayward Rodeo Sunday. Mr. Martin also entered his horse, 'Pepper' in the parade on Saturday.

The Newark Sportsmens Club lost a bowling match to Westvaco last week at the Hayward Bowling Alley. The results were Sportsmen, 2157 pins and Westvaco, 2387 pins.

The Newark library received a new consignment of books during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cottingham are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy born Tuesday, May 14 at Silva's Maternity Home in Niles. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Cottingham is a member of the Sportswomens club.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

Frank T. Dusterberry, who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was brought to his home in Centerville a week ago Wednesday, where he is recovering satisfactorily.

W. T. Lowe of Newark has been brought home from the San Jose hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betschart, the new owners of the old King ranch, are remodeling their new possession.

Miss Edith Bergman spent the weekend with friends in Brookdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva attended a birthday party Saturday evening given in honor of Mrs. Ramona De Mello at her home in San Francisco.

Bob Francis and M. Norris spent the weekend trout fishing in Mono and Hurricane Creeks. They report an enjoyable weekend but came home trout-less.

Privates Albert Ornelles and Bud Emerson from San Luis Obispo visited their relatives and friends last weekend.

The Centerville Bearcat Bowling team were proclaimed the winners, when they bowled against the Livermore Kittens, Tuesday evening. The tournament scores were: Bearcats, 2726 and the Kittens, 2641.

The highest bowling scores for last week were; for the women, Margaret Racz 191, and Lorretta Lewis 171; for the men, Manny Rogers 229 and Eddie Bettencourt 227. Can you top these scores?

Relatives and friends of Centerville went to Santa Clara last week to witness the graduation of Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Edward received a Bachelor of Science degree. A party was given Sunday evening in his honor at his home. He plans to study medicine.

9 MEN CALLED FOR INDUCTION ON JUNE 3 CALL

The following men have been selected for induction and shall report to Board 75 at 453-1st St. Niles, at 8 A. M. on June 3, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at San Francisco.

Order No. Name

189 Antone Amstalden, Pleasanton, Calif. Age 31.

731 Manuel Joseph Duarte, Centerville, Calif. Age 25.

755 James Richard Twohey, Livermore, Calif. Age 23.

758 Dan Santiago Hopkins, Decoto, Calif. Age 28.

775 Lester Lee Simmons (Transfered from Arizona)

781 Lawrence Anthony Roderick, Alvarado, Calif. Age 24.

823 Ralph Thomas Walker, Pleasanton, Calif. Age 23.

867 George Joseph Silva, Decoto, Calif. Age 22.

888 Raymond Leimer Hansen, Livermore, Calif. Age 22.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mrs. Ivy W. Cull returned home Saturday from Santa Cruz where she had been attending the sessions of the Rebekah assembly, as delegate from the Niles Rebekah Lodge

Duncan M. Kerr was guest speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir. Barton Webb was chairman of the day.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph linemen went over the cables of the telephone company in Niles late last week, preparatory to the installing of dial telephones here.

Margaret Bunting of San Jose and Gladys Williamson entertained the Child Welfare Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins entertained guests from the Peninsula Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heutig Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoaglund and Eva Werchshagen.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder entertained the office girls of the California Nursery at a luncheon on Wednesday.

Yvonne Vieux gave a shower for Marge Pimentel Tuesday. The guests included Blanche Steinkirchner, Elsie Woodard, Marge Pimentel, Ruth Robbins, Pat Follete, Jessie Levia, Dora Mae Scudder, Gladys Ayer and Janet Vieux.

Margaret Williamson, Robert Kibby, Mary Avis Harrold, Linda Jane Hellwig and Juliamie McDonald are home from Berkeley for their summer vacations.

Mrs. George Karel, Mrs. H. M. Kibby, and Mrs. Gladys Williamson, were the guests of Mrs. E. D. Bristow at a fashion, music and tea given by the Kappa Kappa Sigma, Saturday afternoon at the Spartan Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones entertained Mrs. Beck and son this week. Mr. Beck is a college friend of Jones.

Mrs. Joseph Silva, Mrs. Clarence Crane and Mrs. Mary Reagan attended an installation at the Clare mont Hotel Tuesday of the National Council of Catholic Women.

The Rattle Snake Patrol, with Patrol leader Wayne Calhoun spent the weekend Camping in Niles Canyon.

The Martha Sanford Circle will have a pot-luck luncheon on June 6, and Mrs. C. N. Myrick will install the following officers, President, Mrs. Wayne Calhoun, Vice Presidnet, Mrs. Nell Myers, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Waynflete and Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Locey.

The Eighth grade is practicing the operetta "Young America Sings" which will be presented on graduation night.

The next meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening June 5, at which time initiatory ceremonies will be held for a class of candidates.

Wm. D. Cull, noble grand of the Niles Odd Fellow lodge spent Thursday in Santa Cruz, and attended the Grand Lodge of the I. O.O.F.

SOFTBALL PLAY NOW UNDER WAY EACH EVENING

WESTVACO AND WOODMEN WIN OPENING TILTS AS SEASON BEGINS MONDAY

NEWARK — About 500 people gathered at the High school grounds Friday evening, May 16 to witness a brief opening ceremony, conducted by Albert Silveria, president of the Softball Association, and two hard fought ball games played that evening. Unsettled weather kept a bigger crowd from being present.

The beginning of the league play got under way Monday evening, and will continue until August 15, not including the playoffs for the championship.

The association needs your support in making the season a success, in order to pay for all improvements made and the expense of lighting the field everytime a game is played. Come out to the ball games and enjoy yourself by watching sensational catches, long distance hitting and beautiful pitching.

—Practice Games

A summary of the practice games opening night follows:

In the first game, the Native Sons, winner of the league in 1939, defeated the Woodmen of the World, aided by scrappy Artie Duarte, by a score of 14 to 6. This game was an "in and out" battle until the sixth and seventh innings when the Native Sons went on a hitting spree plus a comedy of errors made by the Woodmen of the World. Weldon Pine hit a home run for the losers. Tony Ornellas pitched beautiful ball for the winners in the pinches, but issued many bases on balls, which accounted for three runs. Both pitchers, Matthews and Mannix for the losers, also issued many bases on balls, and failed to get support from their players in the pinches. This game took one hour and fifty minutes.

—Kraftile Wins

In the second game, the Wedgewood club of Newark was downed by a score of 8 to 5 by Kraftile of Niles. Kraftile was the winner of last year's league. The highlights of this game were a sensational catch made by LeRoy Naia and a home run by F. Caterrez for the losers. The Wedgewood club was leading 5 to 4 until the fifth inning, but failed to keep their lead when Kraftile broke out with a "rash" of basehits plus errors made by the Wedgewood club. Lemos and Spach were the pitchers for Kraftile with the latter getting credit for the win, while Phil Rose, who issued several bases on ball, was the losing pitcher.

Scores of Monday evening's games at the opening of the league were as follows: Westvaco 10; Central Chev. 3; W. O. W. 18; Kraftile 14.

Double-headers are played every night from Monday through Friday of each week. Come out and enjoy the games.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

The Ivington Boy Scouts enjoyed a weekend of camping out on the Irvington Elementary school grounds.

The Irvington Fire Department was called out recently to extinguish a fire which started on a load of hay on the truck of William Borba. The hay caught fire from the exhaust and only through extreme efforts of the local fire department members was serious damage to the truck averted.

Friends and relatives were present to bid goodbye Tuesday to Melvin Vernon Howe of Irvington, who left for S. F. to be admitted to the army as a volunteer.

Lyle Fischer has joined the California State Guard.

A large group of children from Irvington, Warm Springs and Mission San Jose received their first Holy Communion on Sunday at St. Joseph Church in Mission San Jose.

First Lieutenant and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer of San Miguel visited Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer in Irvington recently.

Jack Vieux is on Rotary business at Sacramento.

C. E. S. CLASS PLANS ANNUAL TRIP NEXT THURSDAY

CENTERVILLE — The eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary school has set the date of the annual class trip for Thursday, May 29.

The students have decided to visit Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, the Steinhart Aquarium the National History Museum, the De Young Museum and Fleishacker Zoo.

The class officers are: Frankie Holden, president; Roy Hamachi, vice president; Barbara Ponti, secretary; Shirley Marriott, treasurer; Principal J. P. Maloney is class advisor.

CENTERVILLE P. T. A. PLANS INSTALLATION

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 27 at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Loren Marriott, installation chairman, has announced that the following officers will be installed for the 1949-42 school year.

President, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain; vice president Mrs. George Pimentel; secretary, Mrs. Allen Walton; financial secretary, Mrs. T. P. Maloney; parlamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Rogers; historian, Mrs. Ed King.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting. A competent lady will be present to care for any young children whose parents plan to attend the meeting.

All members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Little Lorraine Alberts is reported convalescing at her home in Irvington following injuries received in a fall from an auto.

Private Edwin Dargitz of Fort Ord visited relatives in Irvington last weekend.

The Irvington Bridge Club met at the home of Marie Silveria on Tuesday afternoon. The following women enjoyed an afternoon of cards with refreshments, Ann Rose Lucille Day, Lucy Day, Evelyn Garcia, Marian Zwissig, Connie Amaral and Evelyn Joseph who is filling in for Bena Hirsch.

Mrs. R. Benbow and Miss Barbara Root attended the Santa Clara guardians association meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening Lester Benbow took a group of his friends to the Hayward Plunge on a swimming party to help him celebrate his 12th birthday. Those enjoying the evening were Billy Mette, Arnold Pherson, Bob Merrill, Leonard Huffman, Stoney Mayock and Wesley Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geiger are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet Coupe and are motoring north for a five day trip.

Elsie Beresini spent Tuesday night in San Francisco celebrating her birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Beresini.

Lloyd Amaral and Dave Escobar spent last weekend at Angel's Camp enjoying the Annual Frog Jumping Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and children Vernon and Aldina visited relatives in Hollister on Sunday.

The circus sponsored by the Irvington Parent Teachers association proved to be a huge success. The dance, circus and concessions netted approximately $120. A financial statement will be made at the next P.T.A. meeting on June 5.

Mrs. J. S. Patruck and family of Lodi visited the Sinclair family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King and family spent a very enjoyable Sunday at Big Basin.

The Irvington Campfire girls enjoyed a swimming party at the Hayward plunge on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor George returned to her home here on Monday after visiting friends in San Rafeal for a few days last week.

A large crowd of Irvington residents attended the Hayward Rodeo last weekend.

Agnes Raymond and Eleanor George attended a baseball game in Oakland at the Civic Park. Kay Cole, formerly of Irvington pitched for the Marchants Calculating Company team.

Best Seller Used to Identify Trees

These Boy Scouts using the revised "Handbook for Boys," with a new cover by Norman Rockwell, are among the 9,600,000 Scouts and Leaders in America who, since 1910, have found the volume a friend and helpful partner. In 31 years, 6,900,000 copies have been used. The revised edition also contains a color supplement on the Flag Code, Scout Uniforms and Insignia, space for a Scout's personal record of progress, and the Scout Oath and Law. Used by Scouts and non-Scouts alike, the Handbook contains valuable material on first aid, camping, cooking, pioneering, health, safety as well as many phases of nature study.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan Sr., of the Mission have received word that their daughter Ellen of Vallejo is the proud mother of a baby son, named Joseph Jr., for his father Joseph Rose, formerly of Irvington. This is their third child, the others being Anna Mae and Dorothy. The baby weigh ed 8½ pounds at birth. Mother and child doing nicely. He was born on May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross and children Darol, Lanny and Stephen of Santa Clara spent Sunday at the home of his sister Mrs. Lois Justus and family.

Dale Carithers motored to Sacramento on Monday to attend to some business in relation to the Mission Hereford Ranch of which he is foreman.

Larry Mederios and son Herman motored to Hanford on Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Samuel Mederios.

Miss Nelle Warren visited the staff and officers of the Mercury Herald on Friday. She was their former correspondent in the Mission.

Miss Olive Hyde spent several days in the Mission at her summer home this week.

Mrs. Ella Andrade has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Laughlin of Sunol for the past month as nurse for the new twin boys, Joseph and John.

Melvin Souza was the guest of honor at a surprize birthday chicken Bar-B-Q given at the Fig Tree service station by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez the latter part of this week.

Fank Castro attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rose Faria of Alvarado on Monday.

The 'First' communion services for all the boys and girls of the parish was held Sunday at St. Joseph's church here.

Our Place held a very successful barbeque on Saturday evening with a large crowd in attendance and fine Hawaiian music for all to dance to.

David Souza who has been employed by the S. P. for some time has taken a job at the foundry.

Mrs. Eve Mitchell of Los Gatos visited Miss Nelle Warren Saturday while on her way to Stockton.

An evening swimming party was enjoyed recently by Orion Dunbar, Johnny Flores, Bert Justus, Ruth and Elaine Justus and Leroy Costa at the pool at Linda Vista Park. After returning home they made fudge and popped corn.

PONTIAC FACTORY CONTINUES MAKING NEW AUTOMOBILES

Dealers in suburban communities and cities outside of the major meropolitan areas constitute the backbone of the automobile industry, zone manager C. C. Currie of Pontiac Motor Division told his local sales representatives yesterday.

Discussing the sensational sales boom which has swept the industry during the past several months, Currie assured R. Attinger of Attinger and Underwood, Niles Pontiac dealers, that in the event new car stocks become low within the zone, every Pontiac dealer in northern California will be given fair and considerate treatment when future car allotments are made.

He pointed out that production at the Pontiac factory is higher now than at any previous comparable period in the company's history, even though Pontiac is working ahead of schedule on important Army and Navy defense contracts. The total production for the 1941 model year will be 325,000 cars, he revealed.

Mrs. Octavia Young of Point Arena was a Monday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro, and several other of her friends and former acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Justus of San Leandro were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his brother Harley.

Mrs. John Nolan, Frank Peterson and Mrs. Nelle Hammer of Oakland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera.

The girls of the Centerville Grammar school went for a swim at Linda Vista Park on Tuesday under the leadership of their teachers.

Mrs. Edith Awbrey and W.P.A. recreational leader Mrs. Maude Witherly sponsored a swim party for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Mission Grammar school on Wednesday of this week. There were eats and different contests for the various ages.

On May 24th there will be a track meet at the Mission school between the boys of Centerville and our local lads. This meet is under the direction of the W.P.A. leaders Mr. Earl Shore of Mission and Mr. Vic Silveria of Centerville.

Miss Marjorie Jason spent the weekend with friends in Brookdale.

Richard and Jack Rouch of Oakland spent Sunday visiting their brother Henry at the home of Mrs. Rose Periera.

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A constant and growing menace to property and peace of mind are the numerous parasites which seem bent upon destroying everything they come in contact with. Among these pests are ordinary ants, rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches and the little-known termites.

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B. R. Byrd, the president of this concern has done work here and believes that every termite colony should be treated as soon as found, thus rapidly stopping the spread of these pests. He makes it his business to thoroughly understand the treating and destroying of these property-ravaging insects, using the most modern and effective methods.

It would be wise to call this office, located at 1505 Washington Ave., San Jose, phone Columbia 2918, whenever in need of this type of service. His work in this community enables us to recommend him to our readers as a most reliable company. -adv.

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This high class beauty academy is located at 65 W. San Antonio Street, San Jose, phone Ballard 7178. The knowledge, experience and art of the world's famous beauty scientists may be learned here. It has turned out many pupils who are now successful operators of their own beauty shops in our vicinity. This school will quickly teach you modern and practical methods. Here students receive individual attention from expert instructors and their methods assure you rapid progress. They will work with you courteously and pleasantly while you are mastering the art.

There is probably no profession today that is so profitable as beauty culture. The ambitious young woman may earn a larger income in this business than is earned by many professional men. The Don Lux Academy gives courses covering every phase of modern beauty culture, for those desiring to become scientific beauticians. This school has the finest and most complete equipment, coupled with the most scientific methods known. Here also you may have beauty work done by advanced students under the supervision of licensed instructors. We are sure any of our readers would do well to write or phone the Don Lux Acadeny of San Jose for further infomation. -adv.

ADRIAN MANUFACTURING CO.

One of the business establishments upon which our people depend a great deal is the Adrian Manufacturing Co., located on the Monterey Road in San Jose, phone Ballard 1640. They are manufacturers of Adrian Turbine Pumps, Valley Service Turbine Pumps, well-casing, prune and walnut dehydrators, dippers, conveyors, truck tanks, fruit machinery and A and B streetsweepers.

We know that the readers of our paper hold a warm feeling for the Adrian Manufacturing Co., because of the many contributions they have made for the betterment of our people. Mr. Manuel Adrian, the owner of this establishment has always been ready to lend his assistance to any project which promised to benefit the territory and we should remember this when in need of their type of service.

This company has made a study of the conditions which confront our growers and the service offered at their plant in San Jose has earned them a reputation as a leader in their chosen field. In this Review of the Business Men of San Jose, we are proud to recommend the Adrian Manufacturing Co. -adv.

16TH. DISTRICT P. T. A. TO INSTALL ON MAY 26

Installation of the new officers will be the highlight of the final meeting of the year for the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Alameda at the Porter School, Alameda and Oak streets, Monday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. E. W. Buxton, retiring President, will preside at a short business session preceding the installation. Echoes of the recent State Convention will be heard and the history for the year will be given by the historian, Mrs. D. E. Graves.

Luncheon will be served in the High school cafeteria and an Executive Board meeting for the new officers will be held during the afternoon.

— Read the Editorials! —

STATE FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today that state finances now are in better condition than at any time in the last 16 months.

The general fund cash deficiency on March 31 was $59,595,572, a drop of $8,181,171 in a year, and the lowest since November, 1939.

A $20,713,196 drop in unemployment relief costs and a $10,829,357 increase in sales tax revenue combined with other factors to cut the deficiency.

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LEGISLATURE PASSES "HOT CARGO" BILL BY LARGE MAJORITIES

SACRAMENTO — Declaring the action essential to the nation's defense program, the Assembly adopted the bill making hot cargo and secondary boycotts illegal, by a vote of 50 to 29 on May 13. On May 15 the state senate again passed the amended bill 25 to 3.

"This act," the Assembly set forth, "is enacted for the purpose of preserving tranquillity among the citizens of this commonwealth and to insure during this present critical period of national emergency and intensive armament the unobstructed production and distribution of the products of our factories and fields, for the continued protection and preservation of our democratic way of life and for the general welfare of the people."

The measure, if signed by the governor or adopted over a veto, will remain effective during the national emergency and during any period in which the nation is at war.

By the act's provisions, labor organizations and employers are prohibited from drawing others into industrial controversies by declaring products to be "hot" and boycotting establishments not directly involved in disputes. The measure was introduced in the Legislature by Senators Frank L. Gordon of Suisun, W. P. Rich of Marysville and Ray W. Hays of Fresno. It was first adopted by the Senate.

During the Assembly debate the speakers described the great losses to California business and agriculture resulting from hot cargo and secondary boycotts, declared that only two other states have permitted the involvement of third parties in labor controversies, reported how class has been raised against class and how property rights have been invaded.

Assemblymen of bay district counties who voted to ban hot cargo and secondary boycotts included: Harrison W. Call of Redwood City; Arthur W. Carlson of Piedmont, Randal F. Dickey of Alameda, Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley, Jacob M. Leonard of Hollister, Richard H. McCollister of Mill Valley, James H. Phillips of Oakland, Byrl R. Salsman of Palo Alto, and Albert C. Wollenberg of San Francisco.

The careful driver, asserts James M. Carter, Director of Motor Vehicles, is one who looks before he weeps.

NO MORE COMMUNIST PARTY?

Good news comes from Sacramento.

A bill has become law requiring the "liquidating" of political parties which fail to poll 3 percent of the total votes cast at any election.

This automatically disposes of the once-famous Progressive Party of the good ole Hiram Johnson days, and, although I do not have the figures at hand, should succeed in dispensing with the weak Socialist and Communist political parties in California.

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POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie

TA! TA! FELLA! PLEASANT DREAMS?
DELUSION: THAT DEEP WATER SUPPORTS A SWIMMER BETTER THAN SHALLOW WATER.....
BUOYANCY IS EQUAL IN BOTH SHALLOW AND DEEP WATER
DELUSION: THAT THE LIFT WHICH COFFEE GIVES YOU ROBS YOU OF SLEEP.....
TESTS SHOW THAT IN 97 OUT OF 100 PEOPLE COFFEE LIFT ONLY LASTS TWO HOURS. SO ITS A SLEEP BUGABOO NOT A REALITY.....
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ONLY IN THE CASE OF CHAIN SMOKING IS THE HABIT NERVOUS. CIGARS AND PIPES ARE RELAXING AND THEREFORE AN ANTIDOTE TO NERVOUS TENSION.....
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HE WAS BORN FEB. 11, 1732 THE GREGORION CALENDAR (1752) CHANGED THE DATE TO FEB. 22
DELUSION: THAT IT IS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE FOOD IN AN OPENED CAN.....
FOOD SPOILS NO FASTER OR NO SLOWER IN AN OPENED CAN THAN IN ANY OTHER OPEN CONTAINER. IT IS JUST AS SAFE TO LEAVE FOOD IN THE CAN AS TO TRANSFER IT TO A DISH.

SHALL WE ACT FIRST?

And here's a knotty problem: should the U. S. break off diplomatic relations with the axis powers?

The advantage would be that we could bundle up the helots occupying the German and Italian consulates throughout the nation: centers which are now breeding places for unAmerican activities, espionage, etc.

In return we would have to recall our ambassadorial staffs from all European posts, which might be of less disadvantage than the advantage we'd gain by closing up the consular pest-holes in this country.

The biggest disadvantage would be that American newspapermen would not be permitted in Germany or nazi-dominated countries. This situation would leave us pretty much in the dark as to events transpiring in those troubled areas. Notwithstanding rigid censorship, some truth still gets through, and any American newspaperman returning from abroad can tell what he knows when he gets here.

Most of Europe is past helping now, so it might not be of much present importance if our consuls and newspapermen were brought home; axis consulates were closed up here, AND what would the nazis do for news of our progress in rearming. etc?

The advantage would then be distinctly on our side. As it is our daily papers report our war preparations in detail, and nazi agents immediately forward it on to the boss.

Even with our correspondents now in Berlin, neither they nor we have any idea of what goes on behind the scenes in Germany; on this side we blare forth daily, for ourselves and the whole wide world to know, every detail of what goes on.

Isn't our trusting method dangerously dumb?

People who insist on driving at 90 miles an hour could save everybody a lot of trouble by turning in at the nearest cemetery.

FIRESIDE CHAT

For the first time in four months, President Roosevelt wlil address 130 million Americans and the rest of the world in a fireside chat from the White House, on the evening of May 27. That will be between 5:30 and 6 oclock here.

What will he talk about? Rumor is rife and prediction floats on every breeze.

The convoy question is a likely subject, and one hardly to be avoided. America's further part in the declared policy of all-out aid to Britain is a very hot and timely issue. Means of getting the other 15 cylinders of the defense machine moving, surely will be discussed. And undoubtedly the current labor tie-ups of vital defense production will receive presidential attention.

Some commentators are even insisting that the President plans to shock people out of their rocking chairs with a virtual declaration of war.

Despite White House reports that there will be "no world-shaking pronouncements" in the forthcoming address, the world, nevertheless, will be listening in with both ears, for it fully expects every syllable to be a significant one. Meanwhile, until the very moment the President says, "My friends . . ." everybody can indulge in a perfect orgy of speculation on the subject of the coming fireside chat.

In the old days of the West every notch on the gun handle meant a bad man; nowadays every nick on the fender may mean a pedestrian.

OBJECTS OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

First, to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

Second, to bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child, and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

WINGS FOR AMERICA

by Don Wiley
MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

Remember the day when President Roosevelt electrified the nation by expressing the hope that we woull be able to produce 50,000 military airplanes a year? At the time many skeptics said it just could'nt be done.

Well here are some statistics that ought to interest the people of California, the airplane manufacturing center of the United States:

As of today, the aircraft industry has contracted to build 44,000 warplanes. In addition approximatley 3,600 two and four engine bembers are to be constructed under the Knudsen plan, which calls for final assembly by aircraft manufacturers after as many parts as possible have been produced in plants operated by automobile manufacturing companies.

But this is only part of the story. It is no secret in Washington that, under the Lend-Lease law, the total planes on order will be increased from the present 44,000 to approximately 80,000!

NIGHT SCHOOL PLAY IS GIVEN THREE SHOWINGS

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — The night school play, Let's Get Married, produced by students at Washington High school is proving very popular.

The three-act comedy, directed by Miss Doris Machado gave a great deal of pleasure to the residents at the Masonic Home when it was presented there Monday night of last week. On Thursday night of last week it was shown to an appreciative audience in the high school gymnasium.

It will be given its final showing on Thursday night, May 29 in the Alvarado Grammar school under the auspices of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce.

Included in the cast are Miss Loretta Lewis of Niles, who takes the lead part; her sister Charlotte, Marie Pierce, Leonard Silva, Warren Silva, Anna Escalon, Bruno Orsetti and Josephine Torquemada

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

We, the undersigned, HARRY V. QUERNER and IRMA QUERNER, his wife, hereby certify that we are co-partners, transacting business at Niles, in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of ROSE CITY POTTERY; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3d day of May, 1941.

HARRY V. QUERNER Residing at R.F.D., Box 88, Niles, Calif.
IRMA QUERNER Residing at R.F.D., Box 88, Niles, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)

On this 3d day of May, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, HARRY V. QUERNER and IRMA QUERNER, his wife, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL)

G. E. WADE
County Clerk.
R. THROCKMORTON
Deputy Clerk.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 1941.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(School Code, Sect. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the first Friday in June, viz.: JUNE 6, 1941.

It will be necessary to elect two trustees-at-large for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are the same as those appointed to conduct the election by the board of trustees of the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

Dated April 22, 1941.

Signed: JOHN OLIVEIRA
M. J. OVERACKER
H. F. HARROLD
H. LOVELL SCOTT
A. K. LOGAN,
Board of Trustees, Washington Union High School District.

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PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 357

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY AS A THROUGH HIGHWAY; REQUIRING THAT ALL VEHICLES SHALL BE STOPPED BEFORE ENTERING OR CROSSING SAID THROUGH HIGHWAY, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following described portion of the hereinafter mentioned public highway in the unincorporated territory of the County of Alameda, State of California, is hereby declared to be and designated as a through highway, to-wit:

All of County Road No. 398, commonly known as Irvington-Mission San Jose Road, from its intersection with County Road No. 397, commonly known as Irvington-Warm Springs Road, easterly to its intersection with the State Highway from Niles to Warm Springs via Mission San Jose.

Section 2. No person shall drive any vehicle or street or interurban car into or across the roadway of any of the through highway as designated in Section 1 of this Ordinance, without immediately prior thereto causing such vehicle to come to a complete stop at any of the entrances thereto; provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall not apply at intersections where and at times during which traffic is under the immediate control of a traffic officer.

Section 3. Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordiance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable as follows, to-wit: for a first conviction thereof, by a fine of not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed five (5) days; for a second such conviction within a period of one year, by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and for a third or any subsequent conviction within said period of one year, by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it shall be published with the names of the members voting for and against the same for one week in The TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper published in said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda on the 13th day of May, 1941, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Bartell, Caldecott, Hellwig, Wixson and Chairman Janssen — 5
NOES: Supervisors—None
ABSENT: Supervisors—None

GEO. J. JANSSEN
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.
ATTEST:

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

ALLIES? — Strange how the term "Allies" persists in association with the war efforts of mighty England.

What Allies? A handful of troops from the Low Countries are in her armed forces, but with what nation is she allied, since Greece fell?

With China? That's a different war.

With the United States? We are slipping munitions and the sinews of war to England, and are allied with her on the side of Truth, but we are not fighting at her side, . . yet; so who are "The Allies?"

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INITIALS — The day the war broke out a vessel named the Athenia was sunk near Scotland without explanation, and some American lives were lost.

On Sunday a vessel named Zamzam want down off the coast of Africa with 120 Americans aboard. All hands were saved by the nazis.

The sinking of a ship got us into the last war . . the initials of the two above ships are "A" and "Z": surely The Alpha and The Omega is at work!

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WASTE — The government needs one stenographer for a single office somewhere in Washington, or a technical specialist for work somewhere in America, so its civil service agency grinds out mimeographed letters to all the newspapers in the United States, and ditto to all first and second class postoffices.

Roughly 30,000 sheets are mimeographed, folded, inserted in envelopes, addressed to the 14,000 odd newspapers in the U. S. and distributed to the postoffices "through channels."

The larger dailies rarely publish these civil service calls,—their space is too valuable. The smaller papers dont circulate in fields containing very technical specialists, so they dont print these calls either.

So a large waste of materials and labor ensues every time these weekly and bi-weekly calls are issued. Anyone wanting a civil service job in his or her line knows he or she can call at any first or second class postoffice and can find out what positions are open. Sending these repeated calls to 14,000 newspapers is an awful waste of tax-payers money; which should concern Washington, but doesn't.

Comes now a nicely printed government bulletin, compiled after considerable expensive research, entitled "Where Bed Sheets Wear Out." The bulletin concludes sheets wear out in the middle, where sleepers' bodies turn most often.

And now that Madame Housewife has been given this vital information at government expense, of what use is it to her?

When her sheets wear out she buys new ones, and keeps retail stores in business. Or: to save wear she might tear her sheets in half, and thus prevent wear and tear in the middle.

Comes now another bulletin entitled 'How to Lift Heavy Weights' Folks have been lifting heavy weights since Adam tilled the first garden, by just stooping, lifting and grunting. This treatise fails to inform us how to lift heavy weights without stooping and lifting. But it says you may omit the grunt!

Some years ago I received a personally addressed government bulletin entitled "The Love Life of a Frog." The spectacle of grown men and women giving their deliberate attention to such absurdities impressed me greatly, and these years later I still remember it.

What glorious vistas of sublimity are opened up by contemplating The Love Life of a Frog! Do they have any? And, outside of frog raisers, who cares?

Such deliberate boon-doggling by a supposedly intelligent govern ment makes any tax-payer sick.

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SPORT? — There is a streak of natural brutality in every man, which modern civilization properly restrains. To gratify it, most men love deer, duck and quail hunting, fishing, etc.

Overseas there is a war on. Men in uniform at far know they have to kill first, or be killed. The British soldiers on the ground at Crete must have had a rare day's sport Monday, as, armed with machine guns they potted the clouds of parachuting Germans. Shooting moving men who momentarily cant shoot back is a new high in outdoor sports. It must be an elegant (?) sight to see the dashed bodies of men floating to earth all gory with blood, dead before they hit.

If reduction of population is the objective of our recurring wars, surely the powers of darkness and death must be champing their jaws with the lust of killing and bloodletting now going on nearly everywhere overseas.

A man and a woman spend 20 years producing and raising a boy who's life can be exterminated in a second during war. One wonders what the divine plan may be in such an arrangement?

But then, birth and death must be old stuff by now to God who made the earth, — and us, the mere people on it.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 20, 1941

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Hayward-Niles Highway, near Decoto

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

MANUEL BENITES

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 19, 1941

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

203 'E' St. Decoto

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirits
On Sale Beer and Wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

PRIMO DeLaCRUZ

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

With State revenues soaring to new highs, due to the impact of national defense spending, the California Legislature, which has been forced to wrestle with deficit problems for the past decade, now finds itself confronted with the question of what to do about a prospective General Fund surplus.

To the average farmer or business man, the prospect of a goodly surplus after ten years of red ink would come as welcome as relief. Certainly it wouldn's be construed as a problem.

In State government, however with scores of groups constantly clamoring for special appropriations and special projects, a surplus can be — and often is — more dangerous than a deficit. in fact, a deficit, if it isn't too large. often serves a good purpose in that it puts a damper on extravagant spending. Conversely, the prospect of a surplus is viewed with alarm by conservative lawmakers because it is likely to encourage spend-thrift policies and set a spending pace in comparatively good times when the state can't possibly afford to maintain in times of stringency.

The situation which confronts the 1941 Legislature is roughly as follows:

While the State deficit still exists, which is variously estimated will total from $40,000,000 to $47,000,000 at the end of the current biennium on June 30 next, State tax sources — swollen by the tremendous defense spending program of the federal government — will not only wipe out that deficit, but will pile up a surplus by the end of the coming biennium on June 30, 1943.

On the amount of the surplus which will exist at the conclusion of the next biennium, if expenditures are kept within reason and revenues continue to zoom upward, Governor Olson and leaders of the legislative economy bloc disagree. But both agree on the fact that there will be a surplus — the Governor saying it will total around $11,000,000, while the leaders of the economy bloc insist it will be nearer $40,000,000.

There is also disagreement on the subject of what to do about the prospective surplus and it promises to become one of the hottest issues of the second half of the legislative session.

Governor Olson, in effect, told the Legislature in his budget message that he wanted to pay off the State deficit in full and build up a nest egg for a rainy day.

Leaders of the legislative economy bloc, however, have expressed the fear that even an anticipated surplus will be too great a temptation to free-handed spending and extravagant experimentation.

As a consequence, some of the economy-minded legislators contemplate a determined drive to reduce State taxes for the next two years, as a partial offset to the increased federal tax burden which taxpayers must bear. Under this program, the deficit would be reduced to a more reasonable amount perhaps $25,000,000, but that shortage would be maintained as a barrier against excessive spending.

While no definite argeement has yet been reached on details of the tax reduction program, it is probable that is will include a slash in the State sales tax from 3 to 2½ per cent, which amounts to a reduction of 16⅔ per cent — and a like reduction in the State income tax and the bank and corporation franchise tax. These are the State's three biggest income producers and include taxes which fall on both the individual taxpayer and business and industry. The cuts would be for a two-year period and would amount to a saving, it is estimated, of about $50,000,000.

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Without attempting to pass on the program proposed, inasmuch as it is still in rough-draft form, certainly the purpose of the plan will be applauded by farm representatives and spokesmen for all other taxpaying groups.

The current era of "prosperity" in State revenues, it should be borne in mind constantly, has been bought, and will continue to be bought as long as it lasts, at terrific cost. The federal tax load to finance the defense program will call for sacrifice on the part of nearly every taxpayer, big or small. And any temporary "prosperity" occasioned by defense spending must be viewed realistically — as both synthetic and very costly. Under the circumstances, State and local tax burdens must be held to an absolute minimum—and a reduction in State taxes, even if only temporary, might save many taxpayers from being plunged into bankruptcy.

"Don't hesitate to strike; Uncle will feed you!"

When the strike of lemon pickers in the Ventura County citrus belt was called recently, that pledge of financial aid from Uncle Sam, constantly reiterated by union leaders and strike agitators, was one of the most persuasive arguments used to bring about a general walkout.

Organizers of the strike were most explicit in their instructions. Workers were told to congregate in large groups at the local offices of the SRA, the County Welfare Department and the State Employment Commission — and not to leave until they were put on the relief rolls.

And a few days later, State Relief Administrator Ralph J. Wakefield, testifying before the joint legislative committee investigating abuses in relief administration, admitted that hundreds of the Ventura strikers already had been certified for relief. The strike leaders had made good on their boast that "Uncle will feed you!"

The same legislative investigating committee heard farmers and farm representatives from Ventura County denounce "relief for the purpose of encouraging and supporting a strike condition". The farmers bluntly (and correctly) charged that as taxpayers they are being forced to finance strikes against themselves — which, if successful, would put many of them out of business.

There can be no doubt of the credibility of the growers who presented the facts of the Ventura County situation to the legislative committee of inquiry. Among them were Cecil Foster, chairman of the Ventura County Lemon Growers Committee; E. C. Kimball, grower and packer and vice president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, and former Senator Walter Duval of Ventura. In fact, Relief Administrator Wakefield sought to justify the procedure, rather than to deny it, saying that he was complying with the policy laid down by State Relief Commission, which he summarized as follows:

"Examine each individual case on its merits, determine need and eligibility, and if there is no record of the applicant having refused SUITABLE employment, give him relief."

The State Employment Commission, said Mr. Wakefield, determined whether or not relief applicants had refused "suitable employment". Finally, Mr. Wakefield testified, the State Employment Commission would not certify any applicant for work on a ranch or in an industry where strike conditions prevailed.

The testimony was so startling that Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville, one of the members of the investigating committee, finally exclaimed: "Let's abolish the employment service!" And Mr. Seawell, it should be noted, has been a member of organized labor for years and has long been its champion in the halls of the Legislature.

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Some 3,000 pickers walked out in the Ventura County lemon strike, tying up not only picking but also halting work in the co-operative packing plants. If all of the strikers were certified for relief, the investigating committee was told the cost to the taxpayers would be $100,000 a month. And it was also testified that this would likely become a permanent cost, as migrant workers, anxious for employment, were willing to take the strikers' jobs. A great share of that cost, of course, would be borne by farmers, while the remainder would be paid by other citizens who were not parties to the strike and had not been consulted concerning it.

It is reported that the Legislature, incensed at this practice of using public funds to finance private labor wars, will enact stringent legislation, defining and restricting the powers of the relief administration to give relief to persons who voluntarily quit their employment. And certainly it is to be hoped that the Legislature will do so, for the present practice is a flagrant abuse of public power which is tantamount to misuse of public funds.

While wage demands were the ostensible cause of the Ventura strike, the actual objective, as many of the labor organizers frankly admitted, was "unionization of the citrus industry". Under the contract proposed by the strike leaders, any union employe in the industry would have the right to refuse to work with non-union employes. In other words, the strikers were seeking to drive the opening wedge for a closed shop contract.

California farmers, knowing that closed shop conditions would put them completely at the mercy of city labor bosses, with no understanding of farm problems or care for farm costs, are, for the most part, bitterly opposed to attempts to give labor unions the whip hand over their industry. But apart from the merits of that controversy, the man who quits his job of his own free will certainly has no right to support from the working men and women of California who must foot the bill for relief costs.

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ANNUAL COUNTY FIELD MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

CENTERVILLE — The fifth annual Southern Alameda County Track and Field Meet is to be held on the grounds of the Washington Union High school, Centerville on Saturday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m.

The event will climax many months of preparations and trials on the part of the more than 500 children from the playgrounds within the area who will participate. The best representatives from each playgrounds are in the process of being selected and will compete against representatives from other grounds for the grand team prizes.

Awards will also be given for individual efforts — prizes being given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place men in each event. The races and field events will be divided into four classifications that take into consideration age, weight and height.

According to Thomas Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary school and director of the Lions Club here, the meet promises to be full of thrills not only for the participants but for the spectators as well.

Sponsors of the meet are: the Alameda County Board of Education, the Lions Club of Centerville, and the WPA Recreation Project.

WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Elementary School Baseball Team won the Southern Alameda County championship for the first time in the history of the league. The team ended the season without a defeat. A cup will be presented the boys by Don Harder of Hayward. Members of the team are John Andrade, Tommy Musuda, George Ohye, Donald Silveria, Morris Perry, Arnold Pherson, Bobby Rose, Victor Hernandez, Antone Homen, John Caldeira, Armand Borge.

— Talk, Act American! —

MAROON AND WHITE FOR 1942 PLATES

SACRAMENTO — The familiar orange and black scheme in automobile plates will be missing in 1942. The Department of Motor Vehicles announces that next year's plates will have a dark maroon background with white letters. This combination of colors has been found to have a high degree of visibility.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN BIG CAMPOREE

Three patrols and their leaders from Niles, one from Centerville and two from Irvington will represent Washington Township Scouts at the Camporee which begins Saturday at East Shore Park in Oakland. The troops will be judged for efficiency in operation, equipment, uniform and insignia, according to Field Executive W. T. Lindsay.

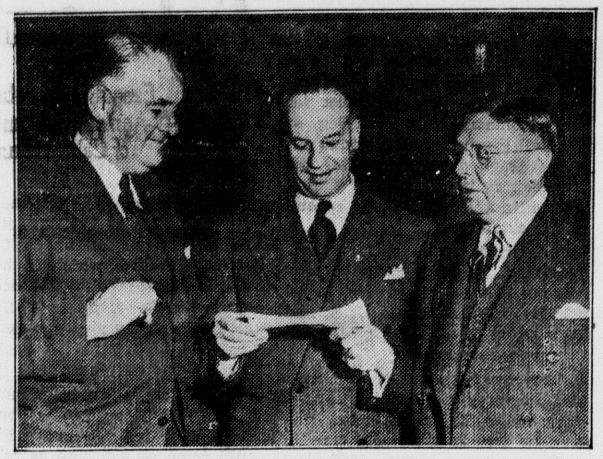
Saturday evening there will be a concert by the Shriners band followed by a campfire with the Scout activities by the various troops, a talk by "Bugs" Cain, Oakland naturalist, and a conservation show by the state Department of Fish and Game.

Sunday morning there will be both Protestant and Catholic services. At 1:30 all troops will engage in a grand march to music by the Weldonian Band of Oakland and camp will be broken by all troops simultaneously.

MONDAY BROADCASTS

The San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a thirteen week series of Monday night broadcasts over station KSFO from 9:15 to 9:45 p.m. giving "on the spot" descriptions of California industries. The series opens next Monday evening with a broad cast from a newspaper plant featuring the theme, California Newspapers. Other broadcasts will follow covering important industries in various parts of Central California. Tune in next Monday night.

COUNTY GIVES $20,283 TO 'MARCH OF DIMES'



George W. Baker, Jr. Dan Marovich Fred Wells

The annual drive for funds for the County chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation went over the top with a huge increase over last year, according to an announcement by Dan Marovich, Alameda County Chairman.

During the 30 day drive, a total of $20,283.84 was collected with other minor sources to be heard from, according to Fred Wells, treasurer for the the Alameda County chapter. This is approximately $4000 more than was raised by the fund last year, according to figures compiled by Wells.

Marovich praised the work of Edward Enos, and A. J. Rathbone local chairmen, for the splendid organization work done locally, who pointed out that much of the increase during the January drive was due in no small part to the efforts of the local organizations.

DEFENSE CONTRACTS EXCEED 335 MILLION IN OAKLAND AREA

National defense expenditures in the Metropilitan Oakland Area exceed $335,000,000 with more than 30,000 persons employed in shipyards, defense industries and various bases of the Army and Navy, according to the Research and Statistical Department of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

Shipbuilding is the prime defense industry with more than 21,000 men employed in constructing $211,000,000 worth of vessels.

Mrs. J. Van Meter and daughter Edith of Carpinteria are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins.

NEW PLAY IN REHEARSAL FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Frank Lombardi will take the name parts of Mr. and Mrs. Fair in the play, The Famous Mrs. Fair which will be presented by the Washington Township Community Players on June 20 at Washington High school

This play was originally written for the great American actress, Blanche Bates, now Mrs. George Creel, well-known socialite of San Francisco.

Mr. Lombardi took the lead in Smilin' Through, the last play presented by the local Thespians, and Mrs. Bendel took the lead in the play, Leave It To Mother, which was such a success last year that the public demanded the formation of a players group.

Berkeley Buckingham, WPA director, will direct the new play which will include several new players, among them Helen Ross, who is active in high school night school dramatics, and Helen Webb, who will again take the young romantic lead. Others in the cast are Harry Cesari, Ruth Jones and Yoshimi Kawaguchi.

NAVY REQUIRES 35,000 RECRUITS BY END OF JUNE

In the most sweeping demand for men in the Navy's history, even exceeding the drives of World war days the naval recruiting service today issued a nationwide call for 35,000 additional enlistments by June 30.

With enlistments now unlimited, the naval reserve is open to men between the ages of 17 and 50 who can meet the eligibility requirements.

The enlistment period is for four years. Men will perform active duty during the present emergency and will be released to inactive status as soon after the emergency as their service can be spared.

Application may be made at the United States Navy Recruiting Station at 435 Main street Niles, and at other navy recruiting offives in the bay region.

SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. ROSA FAIRA

ALVARADO — Friends and relatives mourn for the passing of Mrs. Rose Faira, 74, of Alvarado. Born in the Azores Islands she had lived here for 70 years, and was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. Lodge of Alvarado.

The late Mrs. Faira was the mother of Manuel and Henry Faira of Alvarado, and Mary Faira, the grandmother of five and great-grandmother of four children. She was a sister of Frank and Joe Castro of Mission San Jose, Tony Castro of Alvarado, and of Lucy King of Machados Corner.

Funeral services were held Monday with mass said as 9:30 at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville and interment made in the Holy Ghost Cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Dallas C. Paul of the Chapel of the Palms.

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FOUR BABIES BORN

Births at Silva's Maternity home recently follow:

May 16, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Corriea.

May 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. Soares.

May 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nottingham.

May 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Charles Veroutecos.

WOMEN NEEDED TO SEW RED CROSS GARMENTS

CENTERVILLE — About 25 blankets were completed for the Red Cross at Monday's meeting of the Child Welfare club held in the home of Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger, with Mrs. Margaret Bunting assisting the hostess. The members voted to spend the afternoon of their annual picnic sewing for the Red Cross, following a plea presented by the local sewing room chairman, Mrs. Waltenberger.

A plea was voiced for more volunteer help in all of the following listed sewing rooms: Centerville, at the high school, Mondays from 2 to 5; Newark, at the grammar school, Thursdays from 2 to 4 Niles, at the grammar school, Mondays from 2 to 4; Irvington, at the home of Mrs. Carl Christensen, Tuesdays from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Women who wish to knit or sew in their spare time at home will be given garments to work on by contacting Mrs. Waltenberger at Centerville; Mrs. Christensen at Irvington, Mrs. Franklin Brown at Newark, or Mrs. Tony Alves at Niles. The need for such help is great, according to Mrs. F. V. Jones, secretary of the Red Cross club.

The following officers were elected Monday: Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, president; Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, vice-presidents; Mrs. George Holeman, secretary and Mrs. Marston Dassel, treasurer.

The club will hold its last meeting with a picnic on June 16 at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth with Mrs. Marsten Dassel as chairman of the day.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO BE ORGANIZED ON JUNE 4 AT 2:30

CENTERVILLE — An organization meeting for a Parent-Teacher association for Washington High school has been set for June 4 at 2:30 o'clock by Mrs. Robert S. Mayock of Irvington, retiring president of the Phoebe Hearst Council, P.T.A. Principal A. J. Rathbone has promised his help and that of the faculty in developing an association for the high school.

Mrs. Mayock served as acting chairman at a meeting held last week with Mrs. C. N. Myrick serving as temporary secretary. A nominating committee, to report to the June 4 meeting consists of Mrs. Loren Marriott of Centerville, Mrs. Sybil Morse of the high school faculty, Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark and Mrs. Raymond Benbow of Irvington.

By-laws, also to be submitted June 4 are being prepared by Mrs. Marie Brazil, Mrs. Lewis Adams and Mrs. H. F. Harrold. Mothers of all high school students are urged to be present at the next meeting.

HIT-RUN DRIVER CAUSES CRASH NEAR CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — A hit-run accident at the intersection of Hesperian Boulevard and Decoto Road on Tuesday resulted in head injuries to Asa (Ace) Wright, 46, cowboy musician of Oakland, who was taken to the Fairmont Hospital for treatment.

He was riding with another musician, Cleo Shahan, 37 also of Oakland and they were on their way from Centerville to Oakland when another car failed to observe a boulevard stop and crashed into their car, turning it over.

The other driver ran off on foot, leaving his wrecked car behind him. It was registered in the name of Edson P. Owen of Santa Clara.

BABY SHOWER

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Veronica Silva entertained at a baby shower given in honor of Mrs. Reuben Ferry of Alviso, at the home of Mrs. Manuel Ferry of Alviso, Thursday of last week. Many friends and relatives were present and spent the afternoon playing whist. Many beautifull gifts were received by Mrs. Ferry.

NILES SAILORS ARE MAKING GOOD IN U. S. NAVY

Clyde Conley, age 21, Apprentice Seaman home on his recruit leave was a very happy man as he was successful in passing his tests for the Naval Aviation Machinist school. He will report to North Island in San Diego where the school is located upon the expiration of his leave. Conley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conley of Niles. Conley stated the Navy is a swell place and he is proud to belong to our first line of defense.

Robert L. Jackson, age 18, Apprentice Seaman has been home on his recruit leave and was he a happy boy as he had passed all his tests for the Aviation Radio school. Jackson thinks the Navy is wonderful as he has gained 12 pounds in his eight weeks at the training station. Jackson is the son of Mrs. M. L. Fournier of 322 I street, Niles.

Bernard Green, age 17 years, was enlisted in the U. S. Navy on May 17, and was sent to the naval training station for his eight weeks military training at San Diego. Green was living with a brother in Niles prior to his enlistment and he is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Green. A native of Nebraska, Green was a student at the Washington High school.

GROWERS MEET

CENTERVILLE — A special meeting of the Berryessa local of the Apricot Growers association was held Tuesday night in Washington High school with the object of getting more growers to join the organization. The meeting was held jointly with the regular meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm center, according to President E. Grant.

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